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No. 5

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Meeting called to order. President Webster being absent, Trustee Conrad was appointed as chairman.

After reading of the minutes of the last two meetings the regular order of business was taken up.

Mr. Kuhune arose and objected to the improvement work on Cypress street. He was overruled on the point of order. The time was passed when protests were in order.

A communication from the Cemetery Association, stating that they had agreed to all agreements in regard to improving Glendale avenue, and that funds to cover their portion had been deposited in the bank.

The city attorney stated that a strip 30 feet wide on the north side of the center of Acacia street had been dedicated for street purposes in 1888.

The city attorney stated that a strip 30 feet wide on the northerly half of the extension of Acacia avenue, from Adams street to city limits, had been dedicated for street purposes in November, 1888. A motion was made that Mr. Miller take down the fence covering this property. That the proper deeds be secured to sufficient land on the south side in order that the street be improved.

A communication from Daisy Mason of Glendale calling attention of the board to injuries received. The letter was referred to the city clerk for disposal.

A. P. Werne applied for a permit to erect a temporary building on 118 San Fernando Road. Same was granted.

The city engineer informed the board that the P. E. would commence work at once to pave all grade crossings on Brand boulevard. It was decided that action should be taken at once to relieve the water question at the south end of Brand boulevard.

The following demands were ordered paid:

N. C. Burch.....\$60.00
Edwin Virden.....1.00
City Towel Supply......75
F. Lichenberg.....20.00

An ordinance, ordering condemnation proceedings to acquire property necessary to open Acacia avenue, was offered and passed.

A resolution, adopting plans, profiles and specifications for improving a portion of Palmer avenue, was offered and adopted.

C. R. Carmack asked for a permit to install a gas supply station in front of his residence on Central avenue. Same was granted.

A TREAT FOR TROPICO

The Tropico Presbyterian church has secured a strong sermonizer and able preacher for next Sunday morning.

Although the Brown-Curry Meetings start in Glendale next Sunday—meetings in which the Tropico churches join—the Presbyterians will hold their usual Sunday morning sermon.

There will be many in Tropico who will not find it convenient to go up to Glendale for the morning service, and this meeting at the Presbyterian church will furnish all a splendid opportunity to catch the inspiration, which the Glendale meetings are bringing, as well as hear a good sermon.

The preacher secured for Sunday morning is the Rev. O. P. Rider. Rev. Mr. Rider comes to Tropico highly commended. The officers of the church bespeak for him a large hearing.

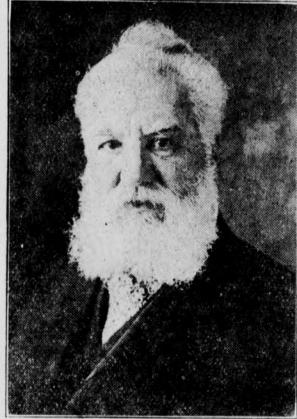
The service will be at 11:00 a. m., preceded by the Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

A. L. Chandler was agreeably surprised one day last week when two old friends whom had not seen in fifty years dropped in for a visit. The gentlemen are A. L. Ripley and A. E. Case and are from Chicago, and accidentally run onto Mr. Chandler's whereabouts while stopping in Los Angeles.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC NOW JOINED BY PHONE

A series of history-making telephone conversations took place at the formal opening of the transcontinental line of the American Telephone and Telegraph company joining the Pacific and the Atlantic.

Mayor James Ralph, Jr., of San Francisco exchanged greetings with Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York.



Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, seated in New York, talked with Thomas A. Watson, his Associate in the work of perfecting the first telephone, seated in San Francisco, using a replica of the first telephone made by Mr. Watson.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the telephone company, telephoned from his home at Jekyll island, off the coast of Georgia, to Thomas A. Watson at San Francisco. His voice rang out clear and distinct over 4500 miles of wire.

Later in the afternoon President Wilson telephoned from the White House in Washington to C. C. Moore, president of the San Francisco exposition, and Mayor Curly of Boston spoke to Mayor Ralph of San Francisco.

After a brief exchange of greetings President Wilson said to Mr. Moore: "I trust that the wonderful accomplishment of today—talking across the continent—is a most favorable omen for the exposition. I congratulate you all on the fine prospects for a successful exposition, and I want to convey my personal congratulations to you."

Officials who took part in the celebration included John J. Carty, chief engineer American Telephone and Telegraph company; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; Thomas A. Watson, Bell's associate; Henry T. Scott, chairman board of directors Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and G. E. McFarland, president of the company.

Growth of Telephone

The telephone line, which carried the first transcontinental messages, passes through Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, there branching, one branch going to Pittsburg and thence to New York, and the other going to Buffalo and thence to New York. There is a continuation of the line from Buffalo to Boston, and from Pittsburg a continuation goes to Baltimore. Philadelphia is reached by still another branch from the Pittsburg-New York line.

The following table shows the chronological development of the long-distance telephone from the year of its invention:

Miles.
1876—Boston to Cambridge.....2
1882—Boston to Providence.....45
1884—New York to Boston.....235
1892—New York to Chicago.....900
1911—New York to Denver.....2100
1915—San Francisco to Jeykel Island, via New York.....4600

Mrs. James Rich has moved into the home at the corner of Walnut and Tropico avenues. The old home on Cypress street will, after some needed repairs, be offered for rent.

REALIZING THE NECESSITY OF ACTION PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS WILL MEET SATURDAY NIGHT TO ORGANIZE A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tropico is due to move—upward. Without a trace of boasting, Tropico has been advertised in the big daily papers more in the last six months than any other city of the sixth class in Southern California. We are due for a rapid growth from now on and it behoves every public-spirited citizen in Tropico to get busy and put in his best licks to further that growth. It has been intimated by our sister cities that we were asleep—all dead ones—etc. Let's show them a few things now, and set a few more precedents, as we have already done.

Last Saturday evening a number of public-spirited citizens gathered at the city hall and talked over the best methods of procedure to an end that both the industrial and residential sections of our city could be greatly augmented.

A Chamber of Commerce was decided upon as the only plausible and sensible way of properly handling the questions to come up. It was decided that a general meeting be called at which time a permanent organization

N. P. BANKS G.A.R., W.-R.C. & S. V. MEETING

N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans held memorial services at the G. A. R. hall last Sunday afternoon commemorating the lives of those who had passed during the past year.

The program as given consisted of song, "America," by the audience, scripture reading, Rev. Renel Dodd; prayer, LeClare; reading of names of deceased members of the Post who passed away during the year, Comrade Fletcher; reading of names of deceased members of N. P. Banks woman's Relief Corps who have passed on since the organization of the Corps seventeen years ago, Mrs. Adelaide H. Imler, president of the Corps.

Rev. C. R. Norton, Post chaplain and past Post commander, delivered the memorial address. Brief but impressive eulogistic remarks were made by various comrades.

"Abide With Me," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" favorite songs with the Post and Corps, were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turck, Mrs. W. D. Dutton, R. D. Goss and Robert N. Taylor. Mrs. Florence Chadwick, accompanist.

Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Mrs. D. H. Imler, Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Mrs. Henry T. Goodwin and Miss L. B. Hibben were appointed a committee to look after the incorporation of the club so that all may be in readiness to build the new club home.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker, president of the club, and Mrs. C. H. Woolsey, chairman of the Coleman house committee, will be delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the Los Angeles district Federation of Women's clubs that will be held at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ashton, 222 El Bonito, next Thursday week. Subject, "The Modern Dance." Hostesses will be Mrs. J. W. Ashton, Mrs. A. J. Van Wlo, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. F. W. Haviland.

The meeting of Lahalla Temple, last Thursday night, was quite an event. The grand chief and district deputy grand chief of the grand jurisdiction of California were present and the Temple put on the initiation ceremonies for them. It was the second meeting with the new officers, and they certainly did well. The grand officers complimented them very highly on their work and progress that had been made in not quite three years since organization.

The candidates were Mr. F. D. Silvius, Cora Silvius and Dora Howe. After the business session a lunch was served in the dining room. A number of visitors from Silver Star and Purity Temple were present, and all reported a good time.

The G. M. Anderson Players opened their 1915 season at the Moroso Theater in Los Angeles last Sunday night in the "Arcadians," which proved one of the most brilliant and beautiful musical comedy productions ever seen in the West.

The opening performance was preceded Saturday night by an informal dress rehearsal, which was attended by prominent officials of Southern California.

The policy of the Anderson Players will be new productions in every sense of the word, including new costuming and scenic investiture and the bill will be changed as often as possible. In other words, the demand of the public for seats will determine the length of time which any production will be allowed to run.

The "jitney" dinner given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church in the parlors last Friday evening was a pronounced success. The novelty attracted a large crowd who were highly entertained. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$25.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 197.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Declaring Its Intention to Improve Palmer Avenue from the Easterly Line of Central Avenue to the Westerly Line of Brand Boulevard, in Said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

FIRST: That Palmer Avenue, from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, be graded and macadamized in accordance with plans, profile and special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue in said City of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard. All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, Profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue, in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of Palmer Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; all special specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; said plans, profiles and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto.

AYES: Alsopach, Boyce, Conrad, Henry.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Webster.

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

Little Ellen Marple Retts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Retts of 415 North Brand boulevard, won the silver loving cup at the baby show, part of the pure food show in Los Angeles, last Wednesday afternoon. This is the prize for the best baby in her class, which is from two to three years of age. Little Miss Ellen also won the prize at the baby show last year and now has two little silver cups.

Tropico needs a good, up-to-date newspaper, loyal to the interest of the city and ready to boost every good thing. The Sentinel is such a newspaper, and should receive the support of the business interests of Tropico and be subscribed for by every person who can possibly spare the price. The circulation should be doubled in the next ten days.

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Pastor First M. E. Church.

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2-10c Bars Sapolio, 15c	25c Jar Armour's Grape Juice, 20c
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There will be a meeting of the Glendale-Tropico Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. on the evening of Thursday Feb. 18, at Filger's Hall 572 W. Broadway, Glendale.

Several speakers on poultry will address the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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Word came from Mr. and Mrs. A. Prues of Newport, Ky., and for merly an electrical contractor here in Tropico, that they are homesick for Tropico and that we can look for them to be with us again the latter part of March, when in all probability Mr. Prues will again enter the mercantile field.

Ralph Robinson has leased the building and machinery at the corner of San Fernando road and Park avenue and has moved his plumbing shop there, where he will conduct an up-to-date garage and machine shop in connection with his plumbing work.

Members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a Valentine party on next Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Moore, 297 Blanche avenue. The decorations will consist of cupids and each guest will be expected to bring a valentine for some one else. The games of the evening will be of a nature appropriate for the occasion. During the evening a lunch will be served.

Mrs. Florence Cook of West 5th street entertained Mrs. May Midgely, grand chief, and Minnie Niedemeyer, district deputy grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, at dinner last Thursday. They were to make an official visit to Lahalla Temple No. 122, located at Tropico.

Robbers who evidently had watched the place very closely entered the rear door of the Tropico Pharmacy last Thursday night and, going directly to the drawer where Mr. Virden was in the habit of putting the money each night, removed \$40 in cash. After taking tobacco and cigarettes and a fountain pen from the jewelry store, they departed. The police were notified and all possible clews followed without success.

Little Miss Erma Hollace Lucas entertained some thirty of her girl and boy friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lucas, on South Brand boulevard, in honor of her seventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon. A dainty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the cunning place cards, the icing and flowers which adorned the table and garlanded the house. A beautiful white cake was ornamented with pink roses holding the candles that told the number of years of the little hostess. Pink roses held the bonbons and were carried away by the little folks as favors of the delightful occasion. Erma Hollace was the recipient of many gifts from her little friends. Little Miss Lucas was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Boring and Mrs. E. B. Moore, and proved herself a delightful hostess, as was testified to by the bright faces and happy laughter of the little guests as they enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, Tropico, will be held on Friday Feb. 12th at 7:30 P. M. in the Hall, Palmer near Central ave. Short talks will be made by the following speakers:

Dr. Mabry, "What I think Tropico needs most at the present time". Prof. Jas. H. Hutt, "Teaching of Delinquent Children". Mr. John Reich, "Electrical Engineering".

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ORDINANCE NO. 98.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Ordering the Opening and Extending of Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico, from the Present Westerly Termination of Acacia Avenue to the Easterly Line of Central Avenue in Said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, hereby orders the following improvements to be made, to-wit:

That Acacia Avenue, a public avenue in the City of Tropico, be opened and extended from its present Westerly termination Westerly to the Easterly line of Central Avenue in said City, in the manner contemplated by Ordinance No. 97 of said City, approved December 1st, 1914, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for all particulars regarding said improvement.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of said City is hereby directed to bring an action in the name of the City of Tropico in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for a condemnation of the property described in the Ordinance hereinbefore referred to, and necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement therein and in Section 1 herein mentioned, against all the owners and claimants of the said property, or any part thereof.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of February, 1915.

ANDREW O. CONRAD,
President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)

Attest: N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY OF TROPICO, ss.

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of February, 1915, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Alspach, Boyce, Conrad, Henry.

Noes—None.

Absent—Webster.

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

Mrs. A. A. Burbank, accompanied by her brother Joseph, are in Long Beach this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. C. C. Chandler entertained Mr. Thomas Douglas and Mrs. Chapman Lake of Chicago, at her home last week.

Building inspector reports the following permits granted: Wm. Latham, cesspool, West Tenth street; E. Williamson, alterations, Blanche avenue.

If you are interested in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce don't fail to attend the meeting at the City Hall Saturday evening at 7:30.

E. Williamson is making some extensive alterations at his residence on Blanche avenue, preparatory to moving back to Tropico from Los Angeles. The family will return March first.

Word has been received by old friends and acquaintances of the death of Miss Margaret Mecke at her home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Mecke were formerly residents of Tropico and Miss Margaret was well known.

Promiscuous carrying of fire arms and discharging of the same on the least provocation seems to be the height of some of our citizens' ambition lately. There is a city ordinance that prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons unless by permission of the police. Unless this is stopped somebody is going to get hurt.



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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 195, of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Tropico, California, adopted this 2nd day of February, 1915, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall of the City of Tropico, located at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue, up to 7 P. M., February 16th, 1915, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications posted and on file therefore adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

FIRST: That the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue, to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and the Roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, including all street and alley intersections, be graded and paved with three inch in thickness of broken stone and oil macadam, in accordance with Plan No. 57, Profile No. 57 and Cross-sections No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for improving portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on each side of the roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting along such portions of said roadways upon which a cement curb has already been constructed, and now is, to the official line and grade and of a size and quality as described in the hereinafter named Special specifications, and excepting along such portions of said roadways to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges, which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans Nos. 57 and 58). All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with Plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57 and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees in the City of Tropico.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on both sides of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting therefrom those portions of the roadway upon which a cement sidewalk has already been constructed and now is to the official line and grade, and excepting along such portions of the roadway to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans Nos. 57 and 58) all sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

FOURTH: That wood and concrete bridges be constructed at the intersection of Cypress Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash, and at the intersection of Boynton Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash. Said bridges to be constructed between the points and on the lines and grades and with the appurtenances designated thereon on Plans No. 57 and 58, Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

II.

That the said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico, included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the northerly line of Lot No. 40 of Watt Subdivision as recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 5, Page 200, Records of Los Angeles County, with the southerly line of Lot No. 41 of the above named Watt Subdivision, and the westerly line of Lot No. 42 of the above named Subdivision, thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Block A of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map of Book 12, Page 80, of records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly and northwesterly along the southerly line of Block B of the above named Heide-Boynton Tract to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Tract No. 73, as recorded on Map in Books 13, Page 130 of Records of Los Angeles County, to the southwest corner thereof, which is also point on the easterly line of Glendale Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the northwest corner of Tract No. 282, as recorded on Map in

Book 14, Pages 116 and 119, of Records of Los Angeles County, thence easterly along the northerly line of said Tract No. 282 to the northeast corner thereof, thence northerly along the westerly line of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map in Book 12, Page 80, of Records of Los Angeles County, to the northwest corner thereof, which is also a point on the southerly line of Moore Avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a point which is 236.28 feet easterly from the northeast corner of the aforesaid Heide-Boynton Tract, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning, (excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley, which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 56, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 8th day of December, 1914, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said district. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, California).

III.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

IV.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Tropico, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal or a bond of the said amount and so payable signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk on application.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1915, in the City of Tropico, California.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

No. 2825

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of H. B. Burbank, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Abbie A. Burbank for the probate of the Will of H. B. Burbank, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Abbie A. Burbank, will be heard at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of March, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated February 2, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

N. C. BURCH, Tropico, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

No. 28460

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Los Angeles

In the Matter of the Estate of James Rich, deceased.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Mary J. Rich for probate of the Will of James Rich, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to John M. Rich, W. C. Seal and L. C. Haynes, will be heard at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of February, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated January 26th, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

Henry P. Goodwin, Attorney for Petitioner, 710 F. P. Fay Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

No. 28461

The New Year's work of the Parent-Teacher association was most auspiciously launched at the meeting held at the Tropico school last Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Creving addressed the audience on the subject of "What Shall Be the Ideal of Our Boys and Girls and Training Them for Efficiency?" Mrs. McNaughton and Miss Wetherby gave two enjoyable musical numbers and little Erma Hollice Lucas contributed some recitations, making the afternoon thoroughly enjoyable.

Wednesday evening Devotional and Social Hour at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Emilie Zeese entertained at luncheon at her home on Atwater avenue, last Friday. A dainty luncheon was served at a long table beautifully decorated with violets.

RESOLUTION NO. 195

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON PORTIONS OF CYPRESS STREET AND BOYNTON STREET IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders to be done the work on a portion of Cypress Street and Boynton Street in the City of Tropico, described in Resolution of Intention Number 191, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. The Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and notice of said street work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of February, 1915.

(Seal)

D. WEBSTER,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, City of Tropico, ss.

J. Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 2nd day of February, 1915.

AYES: Trustees Alsop, Boyce, Conrad, Henry, and Webster.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.